



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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**Applications being accepted for citizen positions on the Goal
Setting Committees for the Small Business Economic
Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program**

SAN ANTONIO (August 8, 2013) – The City of San Antonio is currently accepting applications from residents in all City Council districts who are eligible to serve as citizen members on the Goal Setting Committee for the SBEDA Program. The SBEDA Program uses the Goal Setting Committee to identify the contract-specific tools that would most effectively promote the use of small, minority and women-owned businesses on individual contracts. Each appointed citizen member will serve a two-year term and may be re-appointed to serve one additional two-year term.

Applications are available at www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/boards by selecting “Apply for Boards and Commissions.” The positions will remain open until filled. Individuals interested in the positions must be available to serve a two-year term.

For more information, contact Aurora Perkins, Sr. Economic Development Specialist, at (210) 207-3996.



A Model City for all America: San Antonio

San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. In 2012, San Antonio was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with a “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21st century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a

leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.